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## AULD SCOTIA

St. Andrew's Day.

The Scotchmen of the town and  
vicinity determined to celebrate St.  
Andrew's Day with a dinner and ac-  
cordingly selected the following com-  
mittee to make arrangements: H.  
McLeish, Chairman, A. Butherford,  
John Grant, S. Mitchell, A.  
McLeod. Tickets were issued and a  
large number sold, and every  
preparation made to ensure success,  
and a grand success it was. The  
Queen's hotel bar and billiard room  
were cleared out and a table arranged  
in the form of a parallellogram open  
at one end. The room was handsomely  
decorated, and the tables groined  
beneath the load of good things, many  
of the dishes being peculiarly Scotch,  
such as haggis, oatmeal cake, etc.,  
and at each plate was placed a sprig  
of heather from the  
"Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,  
Land of the mountain and the flood."

Everything in connection with the  
entertaining reflecting great credit on  
Messrs. Johnston & Davidson, the pro-  
prietors of the Queen's.

About 29:30 o'clock the tables were  
surrounded by a large number of  
gentlemen, with a fair sprinkling of  
ladies. O. C. Edwards, M. D., oc-  
cupied the chair, having on his right  
Mr. W. D. Peley, M. N. W. C., and  
on his left Mr. Robert Crawford,  
M. N. W. C. Messrs. Leslie Gordon  
and A. C. Patterson occupied the  
vice chairs.

The Chairman in very appropriate  
language proposed the toast of the  
"Army and Navy," coupling there-  
with the name of Mr. R. McManus.  
Mr. Jagger sang "Robt. Brant," ac-  
companied on the organ by Mr. H. J.  
Edwards, when Mr. McManus re-  
sponded to the toast in a humorous  
speech.

Mr. Gordon proposed the toast of  
the Northwest Council, coupling  
therewith the names of Messrs. W. D.  
Peley and R. Crawford. Mr. Peley  
responded expressing his gratification  
at the presence of the ladies, and  
after referring to the work of the  
Northwest Council dwelt at some  
length on matters pertaining to  
greater representation about to be  
given the people both in the Dom-  
inion Parliament and the Northwest  
legislature, and the Hudson's Bay  
Railway. Mr. Crawford replied in a  
note speech.

"The day we celebrate and the land  
that gave us birth" was proposed by  
the chairman in a manner very be-  
coming to the occasion, coupling  
therewith a number of gentlemen for  
songs and speech. Mr. Auld sang  
"Scotts' wha' hae' Wallace bled," and  
an encore elicited "Scotland yet." Mr.  
Crawford responded to the toast in  
a pleasing speech in which he  
explained the meaning of "clay," and  
why Scotchmen are claid, closing  
his remarks with "For a' that, Mr. Craw-  
ford also sang "Robin Hood," and  
in response to an encore gave "Robin  
Thompson's Skiddle." Mr. Leslie  
Gordon also responded to the toast  
in an interesting speech in which he  
referred in telling terms to the leather  
hubs of his horse. Mr. McLeish sang  
"The Four Marys." Mr. B. C. gave  
"The Scotch Immigrants," which  
was followed by Mr. W. C. Cameron  
on his harp.

Mr. Gordon proposed "The sister  
members of the Progress" coupling  
thewith the names of Mr. R. D.  
Strong for England, Mr. G. B. Mac-  
phay and Mr. McManus for Ireland,  
and Mr. G. H. V. Baynes for Canada,  
all of whom he greeted in words of  
history, loyalty and sentiment,  
interlarded with a musical selection  
on the violin and organ. "For a' that  
Wae and Wae" was sung by Mr.  
Jagger, and the services of  
Messrs. Gordon, Davidson,  
Mr. Peley, and Mr. Crawford were  
The last song was "The  
The last song was "The

Town," and Rev Mr. Andrews being  
called upon made a good old Scotch  
speech; Mr. Auld sang "The Battle  
of Stirling."

"The Press" was responded to by  
Mr. James Weidman of The Pro-  
gress. Mr. A. W. Hodgson gave  
a very humorous recitation; Mr. Jag-  
ger sang "Hours of Oak."

Mr. H. McLeish proposed the  
toasts to "Our hosts," coupling there-  
with the names of Messrs. Johnston  
& Davidson, which was responded to  
by Mr. Davidson.

Mr. A. McLeod recited "Koderick  
Dhu" in good style, and the gather-  
ing of the clans was closed by singing  
"Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. A. McKinnon, farm instructor  
on Muscovy's reserve, was  
present and enlivened the evening  
with the stirring strains of the bag-  
pipes, an instrument dear to the  
heart of every Scotchman.

The Scotchmen of the town and  
vicinity have great reason to be proud  
of the manner in which the anni-  
versary of their patron saint was cele-  
brated in Qu'Appelle, for it proved off  
successful beyond their most sanguine  
expectations.

## TO THE EDITOR:

SIR,—As the tax collector has  
begun his rounds some of our citi-  
zens are evincing an amount of  
natural surprise at the amount of  
their School tax, in justice to the  
Trustees the following facts should  
be borne in mind: That on account  
of the unfortunate position that the  
District bears to the Canada North-  
west Land Co., the greater part of  
the taxes are so far uncollectable.  
To show the position in which we  
stand it is only necessary to state  
that the rate struck this year by  
the Municipal Council would raise  
about \$1800.00 if collectable but the  
Council expect to raise only the  
amount asked for. Of course if the  
happy time should ever come when  
these delinquents can be made to  
pay no levy will be necessary for a  
year or two. Kindly insert the  
following itemized statement of ex-  
penditure for the past two years  
which will show I think that the  
Trustees of Qu'Appelle School Dis-  
trict Protestant Public School Dis-  
trict No. 2 have husbanded with the  
greatest possible care the funds at  
their disposal:

John Christenson, for sawing wood	\$ 3.00
H. McLeish, making book	6.00
G. B. Murphy, 2 chairs and cash paid for moving out-house	7.90
Johnston & Davidson, wood sup- plied	7.25
John Gordon, do	1.25
A. Wismer, pipes and sink	4.05
Jas. Robinson, work	6.75
L. Lange, wood	6.42
Jas. McLeish, minute book	1.00
S. H. Caswell, stove	12.00
T. Thompson out-houses and lumber	33.64
G. H. Bulvey, maps, etc.	5.30
L. Lange, do	1.66
S. M. Jarvis, rent	36.00
John Wismer, making fire	7.50
S. H. Caswell, interest on money advanced	9.47
Proctor Bros., for advertising elec- tion of District	17.20
A. C. Patterson, salary	682.50
	\$762.89

STANDING ACCOUNTS:	
A. Hollinghead, painting and glazing	\$ 5.25
S. W. Jarvis, rent	36.00
B. Fraser, cleaning and repairing out-houses	2.75
Total expenditures for year	\$ 863.89
Amount advanced on district for school purposes	\$760.00
Amount received from N.W. Council	\$291.25
	\$991.25
Amount in credit of District	\$181.36
J. P. BEAUCHAMP, Auditor	

Total Expenditure for 1883 as shown by an audit report	\$762.89
S. M. Jarvis, rent	36.00
G. S. Davidson, interest on bank loan	12.00
L. Lange, cleaning out-houses	2.75
A. Hollinghead, painting and glazing	5.25
D. J. Gordon, chair	1.00
A. S. Fraser, cleaning out-houses	2.75
Due from education Trustees	14.00
Less advance on district	760.00
Balance on hand in credit of Dis- trict	\$181.36

Ass. McLeish, rent	75.00
W. F. Ligation, advertising	1.00
H. L. Ligation, making book	21.40
E. Wismer, goods	9.94
Mrs. Felleur as janitor	8.00
S. H. Caswell, interest on loan	1.67
Secretary's account for stationery postage and express	10.00

Out-land for 1886	604.50
Ass. McLeish, rent	\$ 60.00
J. W. Peters, salary	91.66
Mrs. Bulvey, as janitor	4.00

Indebtedness incurred in the two years	\$155.66
Cash received in two years	\$1896.85
1883. From Municipality	\$ 491.40
From N. W. Council	391.40
1886. From N. W. Council	604.50
Due from N. W. Council (above)	155.66
Due from Municipality	728.00

	\$1080.00
Balance	\$1722.84
	\$ 126.09

That leaves us a possible \$126.09  
to pay interest on the loans we  
have been compelled to make to  
meet current expenses for the year  
that is past and to meet incidental  
outlays for ensuing year. This is  
of course on the supposition that  
we get from Municipal Council the  
full amount asked for this year.

G. H. BULVEY,  
Sec. to Trustees.

## INDIAN HEAD AND QU'AP- PELLE VALLEY AGRICUL- TURAL SOCIETY.

The 3rd annual general meeting of  
the above Society took place at Indian  
Head, on Saturday, 4th December  
1886, which was largely attended by  
the neighbouring farmers &c, includ-  
ing amongst others, Messrs. R. B.  
Garratt, President, Peter Ferguson,  
W. R. Motherwell, Thomas Mills,  
C. H. Bonesteel, W. Broley, John  
Sample, T. H. Hubbs, W. Boyd.

The President briefly reviewed the  
work done by the Society during the  
past year and commented on the  
success of the above, which for several  
years in point of success, and excellency  
of exhibits any previous show held  
in the District. He also urged on  
the Directors and other members  
present the necessity of increased  
attention to the interests of the  
Society by trying to induce others  
to join and so add to the list of work-  
ing members, which had this year  
fallen considerably below the average.

The Treasurer's account (duty  
discharged by the Auditors) and re-  
port was then presented to the meet-  
ing, showing the state of the Society's  
funds to be in a fairly prosperous  
condition, mainly on account of the  
grant from the N. W. Council; which  
same in most opportunity.

The meeting then proceeded to  
the election of Officers, bearing, when  
the following members were appoint-  
ed to the respective positions: Vice

President, Peter Ferguson; Vice  
President, W. R. Motherwell, Robt.  
Insinger; Directors, Angus McKay,  
William Broley, T. L. Hubbs, W.  
Devitt, Thos. Donnelly, G. C. Battis-  
combe and E. J. Brooks; Sec. Treas.,  
Robert Crawford; Auditors, J. A.  
Kammerer, W. R. Robertson; The  
following Ladies were also added to  
the Committee of Directors, viz—  
Mrs. Bonesteel, Mrs. Murray, Mrs.  
Motherwell. The usual vote of  
thanks to the Chairman then closed  
the proceedings.

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

Sec. Treas.

A French steamer with 1,500 troops  
on board is reported as having  
left.

Russia is negotiating with Parisian  
bankers for a loan of fifty million  
dollars.

A collision on the Northern Pacific  
R. R. caused the death of four train  
hands.

Turkey is about to give the new  
Greek Turkish occupation of Eastern  
Anatolia.

Twenty men were recently killed  
and wounded by a cyclone at Baku.

## The Qu'Appelle Progress

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sales, entertainments, tenders, meetings,  
legal notices, or anything of a transitory  
nature. Transient advertisements, 10 cents  
per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each  
additional insertion. Yearly advertisements  
allowed to be changed monthly, if offered  
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Business locals, 50 cents for first twenty-  
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The publisher reserves the right to refuse  
to insert advertisements of a questionable  
or objectionable character.

Address, JAMES WEIDMAN,  
Qu'Appelle Station, Assin.  
E. J. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

### TO THE RESCUE.

The Vidette comes to the rescue  
of Mr. Crawford and tries to defend  
him from our strictures in reference  
to his actions in the Northwest  
Council. Our reply to Mr. Craw-  
ford's letter in last week's Progress  
will fully answer the Vidette on  
the bonus bylaw matter. But our  
northern neighbor in attempting to  
justify Mr. Crawford's vote on the  
temperance question will do that  
gentleman more harm than other-  
wise. It will only tend to bring  
his vote under further discussion,  
which will place it in a still more  
unfavorable light. The Vidette  
displays its ignorance when it says:

"It is a well known fact that a  
new Council, or rather, a Legisla-  
tive Assembly, will have to be  
elected next year, when the ques-  
tion of prohibition or license can be  
fully discussed, and the feeling of  
the people ascertained without foist-  
ing any additional expense upon  
the country."

In the first place it is not yet  
known what the Dominion Parlia-  
ment will do with the resolution of  
the Northwest Council asking for  
the election of a Legislative Assem-  
bly. It is even hinted in certain  
quarters that the scheme will not  
be favorably entertained at Ottawa.  
So the Vidette's "well-known fact"  
is a myth. And in the second  
place the resolution on the liquor  
question did not provide for "foist-  
ing any additional expense upon the  
country." The reason given to  
justify Mr. Crawford thus falls to  
the ground. Another reason given  
by that gentleman himself for his  
vote was to prevent the question  
taking up the time of the Council.  
But the fact is he was either de-  
luded or wilfully ignorant. The  
Council had for two days discussed  
the question and there was nothing  
more to do but take the vote, and  
the result was that Mr. Crawford  
was found on the wrong side. If  
the six months' hoist had been lost  
then the main motive and argu-  
ment made by Mr. Cayley would  
have been voted on without further  
discussion. It will not do. No  
amount of squirming will relieve  
Mr. Crawford of the responsibility of  
voting against prohibition, and we  
are very mistaken if temperance  
men do not remember it when an  
opportunity is afforded them.

We have no desire to discuss  
this matter further, and would not  
again have referred to it at present  
but for the efforts of the Vidette  
to revive the matter. We will, there-  
fore, leave it with the public, but,  
of course, in this matter as in all  
others, we will never allow the  
Progress to be misrepresented.

Most of the farmers on the estates  
of the Marquis of Sligo, 14 Mayo,  
have purchased their holdings

## REGINA AND THE EXPERI- MENTAL FARM.

When we learned that the Gov-  
ernment had appointed a gentle-  
man, practically as well as theoret-  
ically versed in agriculture, to look  
into and report as to the experi-  
mental farm in the Northwest, we were  
quite satisfied to let this section of  
the country rest on its merits, very  
naturally supposing the advantages  
possessed, sufficient as they are to  
cause the homesteads to be almost  
wholly occupied within a radius of  
thirty miles of this point, and that  
too with men satisfied with their  
location, would be sufficient to en-  
duce at least a look from Professor  
Saunders. In addition to settlers  
on free homesteads, such has been  
the demand for farm lands in this  
neighborhood that immigrants and  
others desiring lands for farming  
purposes have purchased largely  
from the various land companies  
holding around the town of Qu'Ap-  
pelle paying good prices therefore in  
preference to free homesteading in  
the neighborhood of Regina. We do  
not know that the Qu'Appelle dis-  
trict was purposely passed by by  
Professor Saunders; but we do  
know that if the experimental farm  
is to be what the Government are  
desirous it should be the silly gush  
put forth by members of what they  
call the "board of trade" at Regina as  
reported in the Leader, should be  
taken only for what it is worth. In  
a nutshell if land is not of a quality  
sufficiently good to recommend it-  
self to the settler it is not fit for an  
experimental farm, the Government  
could scarcely hope to make a suc-  
cess of an enterprise located in a  
section of country whose history  
has been a failure, and that is such  
no fault of the settler. We sincerely  
hope and have a right to expect that  
no considerations other than those  
which should weigh, will influ-  
ence either Professor Saunders or  
the Government in placing the ex-  
perimental farm in Assiniboia.  
Surely the idle nonsense of a man  
who knows more about barley than  
land, and who curses the country  
he lives in and who says he  
would leave if he could, is not the  
man who can safely be depended  
upon to recommend a particular lo-  
cality to the exclusion of all others.  
This may be thought to be very  
strong language, but when men go  
so far as to say "emphatically that  
with the exception of a small tract  
in Nova Scotia there was not a piece  
of land anywhere in Canada equal  
to that around Regina," it is time  
to call a halt. It is something  
past comprehension to understand  
why the Reginites require to use  
the extravagant terms commonly  
emanating from them in reference to  
their town and vicinity, if they are  
all they represented. We are  
averse to disparaging one locality  
for the benefit of another, but we  
cannot allow such statements as  
appear in the Leader to pass un-  
challenged.

The Regina Journal assails the  
Indian Department, and prints a re-  
port made by Dr. O. C. Edwards in  
1884. The Journal only gives half  
the truth. Will it also give all the  
attendant circumstances in connec-  
tion with the occasion referred to?

Lieutenant Governor Dowdley  
arrived Thursday night, of last week  
at Lethbridge by special train. His  
Honour was presented with an address  
by upwards of two hundred of the  
employees of the Northwest Coal  
& Navigation Co., who Song-  
applied him on the success which had attended  
his administration of Indian affairs  
in the Northwest, evidenced by the  
perfect order enjoyed by them, and by  
their families while living in that  
part of the Indian country. The  
Lieutenant Governor replied that  
Indian affairs all over the Northwest  
were never in so satisfactory a con-  
dition as they are at the present time.

—Our Progress store stock of  
fancy goods, druggs, toys, etc., is worth  
a look. Call in.

The Suburbs is exhibiting a display  
of toys and Russian goods, and  
Lithuanian is proportioned by being in  
the vicinity of Co. tantumque.

## HITS THE NAIL.

In an article in the Moosomin  
Courier respecting Northwest repre-  
sentation in the House of Commons,  
we find the following which hits  
the nail precisely on the head:

"This we must say, however, in  
the interests of the whole of the  
Northwest Territories, that no ques-  
tion of political division must pre-  
vail the minds of any of the Members  
elected to represent us in the Com-  
mons as against our local interests.  
No matter whether they be Tory or  
Grit we shall look to them to make  
the causes and interests of their  
constituents the paramount sources  
of action. We certainly can assure  
any gentleman who may aspire to  
represent us that a failure will be a  
certain cause of defeat to them, and  
that the fewer words and the greater  
action is the sure road to the success  
both of themselves and the interests  
they will be called upon to represent."

The Vidette expresses itself  
strongly in favor of making Prohi-  
bition the question at the election  
for the Legislative Assembly of the  
Northwest Territories, and not  
drawing party lines. The Pro-  
gress will endorse that.

We have received the first num-  
ber of "La Voz de la Frontera de  
la Baja California," a paper pub-  
lished on the Mexican frontier near  
San Diego, Cal. It is printed in  
Spanish and English, two pages in  
each language. It presents a credit-  
able appearance.

The Lethbridge News in referring  
to the number of candidates in the  
field in Alberta for the House of  
Commons, says: "We are not in a  
position at present to judge with  
any certainty which of the two par-  
ties, Conservatives or Reformers, is  
the stronger in this district, but it  
is certain that the party that has  
the least number of candidates in  
proportion to its numerical strength  
will inevitably carry the election."

The Toronto Mail is to be con-  
gratulated for its true spirit of in-  
dependence. It will support  
Mayor Howland in his campaign  
for West Toronto, and will assist  
Mr. Mackenzie to defeat Mr. Boul-  
bee in East York. Mr. Boulbee is  
vengful in consequence of the  
defection. We cannot understand  
how any respectable newspaper or  
elector will support a man like  
Boulbee as against a man of the  
high standing of the Hon. Alex.  
Mackenzie.

The Macleod Gazette, smarting  
under our sarcasm in reference to  
its hostile criticism of the Lieut-  
Governor's speech at the opening of  
the Northwest Council, relieves it-  
self by calling THE PROGRESS a  
"little sheet." IF THE PROGRESS is  
"little," what is the Gazette? Our  
paper is 116 square inches larger  
than the Macleod sheet. It would  
not hurt our feeling one bit to be  
called "little" by such a paper as  
the Toronto Mail for instance, but  
when such a diminutive sheet as  
the Gazette applies the epithet it is  
our duty to write in agony.

Harper's Weekly deals this  
blow at our rival that not a few are  
anxious to see introduced into our  
northern province. "It is a Roman  
sneer that men cannot be made  
virtuous by an Act of Congress.  
But stigma can be thrown on a  
traffic by law, combined with public  
opinion; and this is the effect of  
the restrictive liquor laws. The  
consequences of such a stigma are  
great and invaluable. To make  
drunkardism difficult and disre-  
putable is to save many a youth  
from drunkenness and disgrace."  
—Battleford Herald.

—The choicest Christmas and New  
Year's cards at The Progress store.

—Christmas Cards in great pro-  
portion at The Progress Store.

Sir John Macdonald would be  
applauded by all Canadians, who  
are not extreme partisans, were he  
to interfere in the election in East  
York and demand the withdrawal  
of the Conservative who has been  
set up to oppose the Hon. Alex-  
ander Mackenzie. We know that  
the coming contest is going to be  
more than ordinarily bitter, and that  
Sir John cannot afford to give his  
opponents an inch of ground, but  
in Mr. Mackenzie's case, because  
of the ex-Premier's noble and patri-  
otic stand in a crisis that threatened  
the country's welfare as well as  
Conservative lease of power, he  
should make an exception. To let  
the election in East York go by de-  
fault, for the sake of paying Mr.  
Mackenzie a personal compliment,  
would be a magnanimous, chival-  
rous act, and one that would re-  
bound to the everlasting credit of  
the present leader of the Conserva-  
tive party. The ex-leader of the  
Reformers did that last session of  
Parliament which bespoke the true  
patriot and the honest politician un-  
willing to stultify himself in order  
to "take it out of the Tories." One  
turn deserves another, Sir John.  
Call off your dogs in East York.  
—Canadian-American.

Unhappy Mr. M. C. Cameron.  
Compelled to shrink The Mail's chal-  
lenge he is busying himself with  
breathing out all kinds of threats  
against those who having exposed  
his frauds he is pleased to describe  
his "traders." To add to his dis-  
comfort the friends of poor John  
Delaney who was murdered in the  
Northwest are paying him some at-  
tention. It will be remembered  
that a year after Mr. Delaney's  
death Mr. Cameron read in Parlia-  
ment a statement declared by him  
to have been written by Hon. Law-  
rence Clarke, stating that John  
Delaney was a "brutal ruffian" and  
a "brutal wretch." Hon. Lawrence  
Clarke at once characterized Mr.  
Cameron's alleged quotation from  
him as a forgery. The Eganville  
Enterprise, published in the neigh-  
borhood of John Delaney's late  
home, now reprints, on behalf of  
Delaney's widow and his other  
relatives, the awful imputation  
cast by Mr. Cameron upon the dead  
man's memory. The sorrow of  
Mrs. Delaney is increased ten-fold  
by the knowledge that a public  
man should have risen in Parlia-  
ment and traduced her martyred  
husband. The Enterprise says:  
"We speak plainly in simple Saxon  
words—we speak for all who knew  
poor Delaney. We tell Mr. M. C.  
Cameron that when he spoke those  
horrid words of vile slander he was  
a liar, and more than that, he knew  
it, too."—Mail.

The Regina correspondent of the  
Winnipeg Sun writes as follows: "So  
many false reports have been in cir-  
culation concerning the movements  
of the Indians, that I have obtained  
from Lieut. Gov. Dowdley the fol-  
lowing information, which will explain  
the origin of the recent Indian reports  
sent to the eastern press from the  
Northwest: Last spring the Bloods  
lost twelve horses from their reserve,  
and they made up their minds that  
the Gros Ventres had stolen them. A  
small party of eight then followed  
their tracks in the direction of Fort  
Assiniboine, but before they reached  
that place, from evidences which they  
saw, they came to the conclusion that  
it was white men who had stolen their  
horses. Near Fort Assiniboine they  
saw large camps of Indians. The  
Bloods were discovered from this  
camp, and a large party of Gros Ven-  
tres on horseback started in pursuit of  
them. The Bloods seeing them come  
returned, two of them got away, and  
it was some months before any definite  
view was received of the other six.  
Subsequent information from the  
American authorities gave three ver-  
sions. One report stated that white  
boys had killed them, and another  
that the military had done so, and  
another that they had been killed by  
American Indians. It was not until  
the Indian Department communi-  
cated with the American authorities  
that it was learned that the Gros  
Ventres, who had been seen to leave  
the camp at Fort Assiniboine by the  
two Indians who had escaped, had  
followed these Indians to the neigh-  
borhood of the Sweet Grass Hills and  
there killed them. The Blood In-  
dians would not believe that the Gros  
Ventres had killed their friends, as  
one or two principal Gros Ventres  
chiefs had visited their camp in the

spring and recruited some horses  
which they had found there belonging  
to them. An understanding was ar-  
rived by that time that they would  
be friendly for the future, and had  
communication been held between the  
Bloods and Gros Ventres the latter  
would have searched for their horses,  
and no trouble would have arisen. The  
Blood Indians, although looking very  
bad over their loss, are determined  
to take no action until spring, and  
would not take action, then without  
consulting their agent. One govern-  
ment has sent a party to ascertain if  
the fight took place in Canadian terri-  
tory, and doubtless from this fact  
has arisen the exaggerated reports."

In an interview, Sanford Fleming  
gave the route of the new independ-  
ent cable and land telegraph sys-  
tem which is to connect Australia  
with Europe, via Canada. The  
length of the system will be 15,000  
miles. All the governments inter-  
ested are considering the project.

Fletcher, the Government ento-  
mologist, states that his investiga-  
tions during the past summer con-  
vinced him that the fears enter-  
tained by the farmers of Manitoba  
and the Northwest of a visitation of  
Rocky Mountain locusts are with-  
out foundation. In reference to the  
Rocky Mountain locust, the ento-  
mologist of the department of agri-  
culture thinks the rapid settlement  
of the country will prevent destruc-  
tive invasions, such as of that of  
1874, and when the country is fully  
settled that the insect will disap-  
pear entirely.

"The kind of work which gives the  
most pleasant time and glory may not  
be the best education for the soul.  
But the work which teachers fidelity  
in small things may bring with it  
a higher education. Men who have  
great gifts—writers, preachers, artists,  
poets, literary men—no those who  
make the greatest impression here  
and now. But the vast array of  
laborers who are constant all day  
long in careful attention to their  
duties may be gaining a better educa-  
tion for eternity than the famous  
orator, the admired rhetorician,  
the wonderful artist, or the popular  
preacher."

Special cable to the Mail says it is  
believed that a new line of mail steam-  
ers will shortly be established be-  
tween Vancouver and Australia,  
and is expected to prove of great  
advantage both commercially and  
strategically. The Canadian section  
of the colonial exhibition is disas-  
sembled and large purchases have been  
made of Canadian goods. There is  
on exhibition in London a quantity of  
specimens from the Sudbury exper-  
iments, which have been examined and  
declared satisfactory.

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Russia and is on his way to St.  
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(Our columns are open to all provided the  
subject matter is of public interest, and  
proper language is used, but in no case do  
we hold ourselves responsible for the opin-  
ions expressed by correspondents.)

Mont Pleasant, N.W. 29th, '86,  
To the Editor of the Progress.

Sir,—In your issue of Nov. 25th I  
noticed a very long, senseless preamble  
over the signatures of our Trustee  
Board for this district, which is cer-  
tainly no credit to them as it is more  
like what you would expect from a  
lot of city street arabs than from a  
body corporate. They have tried  
very hard to bray forth their malice  
against a ratepayer near the church  
by lying insinuations which shows  
what their cutting report was got up  
for.

As a ratepayer near the church,  
I feel it my duty to defend a bitter  
attack, and to show you how false  
their statements are; we will go  
back to the election of this board.

The notices for the nomination were  
posted up, calling for nomination of  
trustees, meeting to be held from  
twelve o'clock until four. At this  
meeting, which did not have closed  
before four o'clock, the returning  
officer declared three trustees elected  
before one o'clock; this ratepayer  
near the church being one of these  
elected, who by the way was not set  
because he did not consider it legal.

After some of the ratepayers left,  
the returning officer came back and took  
another vote and declared the three  
trustees now holding office elected.

Were they legally elected after closing  
the meeting they were voting ratepay-  
ers the privilege of voting? For these  
who left told others the meeting was  
over and they knew nothing about the  
nomination going on. Hence in their  
report they wonder ratepayers neglected  
so important a meeting, and it has  
proved to us that it was a very  
important meeting indeed. As to the  
selection of school site, sec. 68 of  
School Ordinance says that a meet-  
ing of ratepayers shall be called,  
notices of meeting to be published in  
five conspicuous and widely separated  
places within the district ten days be-  
fore the meeting. Now it is very  
strange that not one resident out of  
twelve ever seen a notice of the meet-  
ing posted in the 16 square miles on the  
west side of the school district;

was that widely separated places to  
post in the 12 square miles on the  
east side, and as a consequence five  
ratepayers knew nothing of the meet-  
ing. Now these are the men that  
swear they will discharge their duties  
honest and faithfully. When they  
were asked by a number of ratepay-  
ers if these notices had been put up  
they were told to find out for them-  
selves; yet in their letter to the  
Progress they have cheek enough to  
say every interested ratepayer was  
present at that meeting, when they  
knew they had been the means of pre-  
venting five from coming to it, those  
five ratepayers represent one-sixth of  
the district, was this statement false?

Again, at that meeting when a notice  
was made and seconded that the  
school be placed in the centre of the  
district, the chairman represented that  
there was a large slough, no close as  
to interfere with a site for a school  
there and even made a mark on a  
map of the district showing it came  
so close to the centre mound as to  
interfere with the site, when he well  
knew that said slough was 110 rods  
west of the mound, and that no better  
site for a school could be had than  
this central location; what was that  
but false representation. He will  
find if he reads sec. 151 of School  
Ordinance that he left himself liable  
to a fine of \$100 for trying to influ-  
ence voters by false representation.

Now this was the first subsequent  
meeting that those ratepayers had the  
impudence to attend and oppose the  
welfare of the district, namely, by  
voting for a central location; as to  
the next and last subsequent meeting  
which these ratepayers dare to attend  
was to vote against a by-law, I think  
some ten voted against it, but this by-  
law was declared carried, now where  
was the one-third false expense in-  
sured? They seem to forget that they  
made a blue-ering mistake and had to  
take a second vote, they by incurring  
extra expense which they were care-  
ful not to report on in their letter to  
the Progress; they make a false at-  
tempt to prove their statement true,

but it was a failure as it simply con-  
sists of lies and might have been.

Now as regards A Ratepayer not  
seconding a motion, that was his own  
business, not theirs; as to the reason  
given by them it is false and nearly  
all their statements are. Not one of  
those that voted for the central loca-  
tion wanted anything more than jus-  
tice done them. As to this ratepayer  
near the church not being a saint, per-  
haps he is not, but before a school  
board and an official in the church  
make such a statement they should  
consider people in glass houses should  
not throw stones. If I understood, A  
Ratepayer's regret was that this school  
board had not the privilege of attend-  
ing a good school and receive a good  
training, which, as their last letter  
plainly shows they need. They do  
not stick to their report but rush back  
to three years ago to a unanimous  
meeting and a scheme brought for-  
ward, no doubt but by the present  
chairman, to build a school for \$100  
and yet we have only to borrow \$550  
now to build when lumber is much  
less.

How many of this School board  
offered \$1 in cash? not one, if I re-  
member right, two of them promised  
to pay some in a year hence, we had  
their promise to pay, at another build-  
ing found them very slow ones, so slow  
they have never caught up yet. Had  
they told what this scheme was I think  
your readers would say, no wonder the  
meeting broke up in disgust, and mark  
you, this would have carried  
only for this one ratepayer. He had  
a great influence at this largely attend-  
ed meeting, that falsehood (has a very  
bad face on it). The reason there was  
no school built, was for the want  
of money to build with, and we could  
not have had an average of fifteen  
pupils which the law requires in order  
to get any aid from Government.

The only true statement they have  
made near the truth about this rate-  
payer is that he started a school in the  
church, was that a crime? They say  
he has been a stumblingblock to educa-  
tional progress; why, because he  
tried to get up a school in the church  
when it was the only available place in  
the neighborhood, so their letter reads.  
In their next sentences they try to  
make it appear he had no influence,  
they give him credit that he has  
been the whole opposition to them and  
has been for the last three years to  
the district; what about those ten  
ratepayers, had they no mind of their  
own that they should be influenced by  
such a man as this board has pictured  
him to be, quite a complement to  
those ten ratepayers. I do not know  
what A Ratepayer means by saying  
they are noble and self-sacrificing, I  
do not think they are likely to merit  
such a title; and in conclusion they  
give their advice to A Ratepayer not  
to attack them personally as they are  
a body corporate, but they heap their  
lying abuse upon A Ratepayer near  
the church, (that is not personal.)

Now, Mr. Editor, by opposition our  
expenses are one-third higher than  
they should have been, yet in their  
last communication they say this one  
ratepayer was the whole opposition  
they had and he had no influence all  
the rest were in harmony with them,  
he was the means of keeping the  
school back six weeks. Now, is that  
a reasonable tale? All the opposition  
this ratepayer could make would not  
have stopped them one hour as all he  
could do was to vote against that by-  
law; what some nine or ten did as  
well; were they all in harmony with  
this board? I do not think they are  
the kind of men to be influenced by  
anyone, and as this ratepayer had  
never spoken to six of them about  
this by-law he could not have influ-  
enced them. I am not surprised  
that one of this board was against  
publishing that false statement, as he  
said it would cause ill-feeling and do  
harm; well he knew how false their  
statements were, but sooner than be  
called a coward he allowed himself to  
be influenced to sign his name to a  
falsehood. In conclusion, I think this  
body corporate is more to be pitied  
than laughed at as they have proved  
themselves false first, in reporting  
they had such opposition; in their  
second they only had one man and  
his influence yet he kept the place  
without a school for three years. I  
cannot endure the silent contempt of  
this school board and therefore will  
sign myself

JOHN GORRELL,

The Ratepayer near the Church.

Russia's debt is \$1,200,000,000.

Sir Donald A. Smith declares that  
the C. P. R. is not hostile to the  
Hudson Bay R. scheme.

All Russian subjects in Bulgaria  
have been placed under the protec-  
tion of the French diplomatic officials.

A Hottentot named Richard was  
murdered by his nephew, one La-  
roque, near Winnipeg on Saturday of  
last week.

## TEN TRUTHS.

"The sphere of a reform, if it is to  
be effective, must be as wide as the  
sphere of the evil we are seeking to  
remove. How wide is the sphere  
of the evil we wish to remove? We  
answer, it is wide as the sphere  
of our nation. There is not an in-  
terest, moral or material, that the  
liquor traffic does not menace with  
ruin."

"First. It destroys the lives of  
vast numbers of our population.

"Second. It strikes with devas-  
tating effect the material  
resources of the nation. On the  
one hand it prevents production  
and on the other it wantonly  
destroys large quantities of what is  
produced.

"Third. It damages every legiti-  
mate line of business, except crim-  
inal lawyers, physicians, druggists,  
undertakers and grave-diggers.

"Fourth. It takes the earnings  
of the drinker, and gives him what  
is worse than nothing in return.

"Fifth. It increases the burdens  
of society. At least seventy-five  
per cent. (good authorities say ninety-  
ty) of the criminals of this country  
are made such by the saloon traffic.

An equal per cent. of paupers are  
produced in the same manner. These  
two constitute the expensive classes.  
A sober, industrious, law-abiding  
citizen costs the State nothing; he  
supports the State. A pauper  
costs the State from \$75 to \$100 a  
year, while a criminal costs from  
\$100 to \$50,000 per year.

"Sixth. It blights the intelli-  
gence of our people. It produces  
intellectual weakness, idiocy and in-  
sanity on the one hand, and pre-  
vents education on the other.

"Seventh. The saloon maintains  
a constant and destructive war upon  
home. From the drink house mad-  
dened wretches reel to wretched  
homes to vent their brutal crinities  
upon helpless women and children.

"Eighth. The drink traffic cor-  
rupts and debauches the politics of  
the country. The saloon is practi-  
cally a political club-house. Here  
the worst men in the community  
assemble, hold political caucuses,  
nominate tickets, and plan cam-  
paigns. It is estimated that every  
saloon controls ten votes. This  
gives to the saloon traffic 2,000,000  
votes, which are wicked, not for  
the good of the nation, but for its  
ruin. Saloon morals have so effec-  
ted the body politic that it has come  
to be a proverb that anything is  
fair in politics. In a word, the saloon  
is a hot-bed of political corrup-  
tions, vulgarity, profanity, obscenity,  
lewdness and crime.

"Ninth. It sets at defiance the  
laws made for its regulation and  
suppression. Liquor-dealers, as a  
class, are law-breakers. They cor-  
rupt legislation, bribe judges, suborn  
witnesses, pack juries and defeat the  
ends of justice.

"Tenth. Finally, this monstrous  
horrendum enters the sacred  
domain of the Word of God and  
tramples underfoot its command-  
ments."

"All this ruin is accomplished by  
200,262 brewers, distillers, and  
dealers united in a common interest,  
banded together in formal organiza-  
tions, and commanding a capital of  
\$1,200,000,000.

A torpedo factory is to be establish-  
ed at Constantinople.

All the European Powers except  
England accept Prince Nicholas' candi-  
dature for the throne of Bulgaria.

A Papal envoy is to be sent to  
England to negotiate for a renewal of  
diplomatic negotiations with the  
Vatican.

Gen. Knubars is charged with  
having instigated the Sofia cads to  
join the plot against the Bulgarian  
Government.

John Dillon is to be prosecuted  
by the British Government on charges  
of inciting to assault and resistance  
to eviction.

The czar is willing to accept any  
arrangement that Emperor William  
may advise for the settlement of the  
Bulgarian question.

An arrangement respecting emigrant  
rates has been effected between the  
English and German transatlantic  
steamship companies.

The Bulgarian Government has  
notified the Porte of its refusal to  
accept Prince Nicholas, of Mingrelia,  
as the successor of Prince Alexander.

## EDITING A PAPER.

Editing a paper is a very pleasant  
business—if you like it.

If it contains much political mat-  
ter, people won't have it.

If the type is large it don't con-  
tain much reading matter.

If we publish tele-graph reports,  
folks say they are nothing but lies.

If we omit them, we have no  
enterprise or suppress them for  
political effect.

If we have a few jokes, folks say  
we are nothing but rattle heads.

If we omit them, folks say we  
are nothing but fossils.

If we publish original matter  
they blame us for not giving selec-  
tions.

If we give selections people say  
we are lazy for not writing more,  
and giving them what they have  
not read in some other paper.

If we give a complimentary no-  
tice, we are censured for being par-  
tial.

If we don't all hands say we are  
a great hog.

If we insert an article which  
pleases the ladies, the men become  
jealous, and vice versa.

If we attend church, they say it  
is for effect.

If we remain in our office attend-  
ing to our business, folks say we  
are too proud to mingle with other  
fellows.

If we go out, they say we don't  
attend to our business.

## COMING PROPHECY EVENTS.

During the next few years, before  
the year 1,000, great religious re-  
vivals, second advent of Christ, and  
resurrection and ascension of Chris-  
tians without dying. Terrible wars  
and earthquakes, including England's  
loss of Ireland and India and conquest  
of Germany by France, changing  
twenty-three kingdoms into Daniel's  
predicted Franco-German confederacy  
of ten kingdoms, prior to Napoleon's  
anti-Christ's seven years' covenant  
with the Jews (Daniel vii, 24; ix, 27)  
spread of socialism, communism,  
nihilism, red-republicanism, spiri-  
tualism, culminating in the great  
tribulation and anti-Christ's massacre  
of myriads of Christians during three  
and a half years, and then the millen-  
nium of 1,000 years, etc.—Matt.  
xxiv, 21; Rev. xx.—New York  
Tribune.

## THE TEMPERANCE OUTLOOK.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, has it  
is announced, decided to be a can-  
didate for the Local House in Toronto,  
and will be remembered that it was  
the temperance vote, a large portion  
of which was female, that elected  
Mr. Howland to the mayoralty. As  
ladies will not have a vote in the local  
legislative election we will see to what  
extent the temperance principles  
prevail among the male voters of  
Toronto. It is pretty safe to predict,  
however, that Mr. Howland will be  
elected. Somehow the temperance  
movement moves on like an avalanche,  
gathering strength on its way, and one  
of these days we will wake up to find  
that Canada is under a prohibition  
law. However men may talk, there  
are thousands who take their glass,  
and in many ways countenance the  
traffic, but who behind the curtain  
with a ballot before them would  
put a great big X opposite the word  
prohibition. The last presidential  
contest in the United States has  
taught the politicians of that great  
country that they must have regard  
to the prohibitionists and give no  
uncertain sound when elected to  
power. If the franchise were ex-  
tended to females in our Dominion  
there is hardly any question about  
the fate of the liquor traffic.—Sun.

A plot to murder the R gent has  
been discovered at Sofia.

Five additional Indian regiments  
have been ordered to Burma.

Spanish Republicans have decided  
to secure the return of Zurich to  
Spain.

Three thousand troops and three  
forts will be required to retain pos-  
session of Port Hamilton.

It is rumored that vigorous mea-  
sures are to be taken in Ireland against  
the National League.

The new Dutch Reform Bill will  
make the electoral suffrage dependent  
upon property qualification.

Queensland offers to pay the ex-  
penses of a Government for New  
Guinea if the Queen will approve of it.

—Christmas Cards and New Year's  
Cards, all the way from 6 cents to  
\$3.00 at THE PROGRESS Store.





## QU'APPELLE.

—It was thawing yesterday.  
—See the new goods at THE PROGRESS store.  
—Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge met in regular communication on Tuesday evening last.  
—A team of Ponies, mares, rising three and four years, can be got by applying at the PROGRESS Office.  
—Dr. O. C. Edwards is removing bodily the fine building in which he formerly resided at Indian Head to this town.  
—Great profusion of fancy goods, albums, indestructible, kid and china dolls, tin and wooden toys, etc., etc., at THE PROGRESS store.

—Work has been stopped on the C. P. R. well, and it is thought there will be a good supply of water has been obtained. Digging was stopped at 197 feet an auger was used to bore fourteen feet further.

—At the Leland: G. Hugonard, C. W. B. Molony, Fort Qu'Appelle; H. W. R. Strock, L. C. Macintyre, W. L. Burns, Winnipeg; A. K. Dickson, Balgonie; C. H. Burnley, K. C. Foxley, Ottawa; W. Ferguson, Indian Head.

—At the Queen's: Chas. Burley, Portage la Prairie; W. P. Shaw, Jas. Dowling, J. G. McLean, R. F. Dodd, W. H. Schneider, Winnipeg; Jas. Haywood, Fred. G. Herder, Moose Jaw; W. Ferguson, Indian Head; T. W. Jackson, Fort Qu'Appelle.

—Mr. J. W. Jackson was in town on Tuesday. While here he was met by a number of our citizens to discuss railway matters. It is understood mutually favorable terms of assistance to the Wood Mountain & Qu'Appelle Railway were arrived at.

—A special meeting of the municipal council of the municipality of South Qu'Appelle, will be held on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock. Parties who have not been credited with performing their statute labor, will please attend said meeting in order that an understanding may be arrived at.

—The P. ina Journal says of our hotels, "The Leland House has been enlarged by the addition of a wing, and it is otherwise being improved by its enterprising proprietors. With the Queen's and Leland hotels, both first class in every particular. Qu'Appelle can boast of better hotel accommodation than any other town of its size in Canada."

—A bazaar and theatrical performance will be given by the St. Peter's Ladies' Aid Society, in the Immigrant Building in this town, on Tuesday next. In the bazaar a large and well selected stock of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale; you will have your choice between the art gallery, second-hand book store and the fancy work stall. The restaurant will be open from 4 to 8 p. m., and will be conducted on the European plan; the whole to conclude with that laughable farce, "Freezing a Mother-in-law."

—It would take a column of THE PROGRESS printed in small type to name all the different articles comprised in our new stock of fancy goods, dolls, toys, games, etc., suitable for the holiday season, which have just been received at THE PROGRESS store. We will be pleased to have you call and see them, whether you intend to purchase or not. You will be almost sure to see something you have been wanting for a long time. On account of having arrived late, being over six weeks on the way from Montreal, we have marked the goods low as the time is short in which to make sales.

Hon. David Laird accepts the Liberal nomination for Saskatchewan in the Commons. He has strong support promised from all sections of the district.

A large quantity of military uniforms have been shipped to British Columbia.

—When the toboggan slide will be ready?  
—Why people cannot come down stairs without falling?  
—Why cows are cruelly left to brave the winter's blast without shelter?  
—What is being done about the bonus to the Wood Mountain & Qu'Appelle Railway.  
—Why parcels of printing cannot go through the mail to Indian Head without being lost?  
—When some people will find out that the editor and publisher of THE PROGRESS writes his own articles?  
—Why an editor should be accused of vindictiveness when he is not afraid to discuss the public actions of public men?  
—Why it takes one kind of freight over six weeks to come from Montreal, and another kind not wanted in so much of a hurry will come in three weeks?  
—When some people will find out that the editor of THE PROGRESS allows no one to use his columns in any other way than under the heading "Correspondence."

## MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

At Edgeley on Monday evening, an excellent anniversary missionary meeting was held in the Methodist church. Mr. Wright presided most efficiently, and the addresses of Revs. O. Darwin and G. Daniel were listened to with deep interest.

Tuesday evening at Qu'Appelle gave the same gentleman a good house, with Mr. Robt. Hammond as chairman. A number of Edgeley people were so much pleased with the Monday evening meeting that they drove into town to attend the services here. The pastor, Rev. Alfred Andrews gave a summary statement of the work done by the society and the receipts and expenditure of the past year. There are 574 paid missionaries, teachers and interpreters, and the income is over \$180,000 for the Dominion.

Rev. J. W. Wright, a young missionary lately from Saskatoon, gave an interesting account of a visit to White Cap's band, showing great improvement among them in many respects.

The main feature of the evening was a most interesting, eloquent and highly appreciative address, by Rev. G. Daniel on Japan. Rev. O. Darwin dwelt efficiently on several departments of the mission field. Proceeds of the two meetings were over \$50.

Thanks were tendered to the chairman, the speakers and choir, and one of the very best missionary meetings held in the country closed at 22:15.

## TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROGRESS:

Sir,—As doubtless several members of the St. Peter's Ladies' Aid Society have considerable talent for drawing and painting; would it not be well for them to advance the interests of this Society, by sketching on cards, views of the surrounding neighborhood, sleighing or any other Canadian pastime, or even Indian Chiefs whom they have seen. If you think they will not take this suggestion unkindly, I remain,

Yours, etc., An Advocate of A. L. S.

## GUARDIAN.

Mr. W. D. Polky, M. N. W. C., was unanimously nominated for the House of Commons by a large and influential meeting held at Daniel Dams' residence near Fife Hills, on the 27th ult.

Antoine Hamelin, clerk of the court, Messrs. Damer, etc.

Speeches were made by the following, named gentlemen: Messrs. Coushier, Dams, Welsh, Perault, Gaudreault, Desjardis, Fisher, Cardinal, Pelletier, Klyne, Thomas, Beauclerk and Damer.

Arrangements were entered into for the celebration of a school district and Post Office.

The meeting broke up with three cheering cheers for Mr. Polky, Mr. Desjardis and the Queen.

The above were received after THE PROGRESS was closed last evening.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier is in the habit of consulting, as a rule, with the Hon. Mr. Dufferin, and Mr. Dufferin is in the habit of consulting with Mr. Laurier.

## SOUTH QU'APPELLE.

The council met on the 27th ult. Mr. Redpath applied to have his name added to the voters list. Report of commission appointed to expend grant from Northwest Council, amounting to \$325 was received and ordered to be filed. On account of the road overseer of division No. 12 neglecting to return his list, the chairman a member was ordered to give cheques of those who had performed their statute labor in that division, who had the commutation tax charged against them.

We your finance committee beg to report that we have examined the collector's roll, and advised the clerk to hand the same to Mr. Jos. Doolittle for collection. We have also received an executed bond from Mr. Jos. Doolittle, collector, and Mr. Geo. H. Bulyea, treasurer, in accordance with bylaws appointing them. The account of Mr. S. S. Nelson for lumber supplied and labor performed on bridges \$37.03 and find correct, and recommend payment of same. Adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Davidson and Craig, that the voters' list as now finally revised be adopted and be the voters' list for the year 1886.

A petition was read from Mr. W. S. Redpath and others asking the council to submit a bylaw to the electors to grant a bonus of \$25,000 to the Wood Mountain & Qu'Appelle railway.

Moved by Messrs. Wright and Davidson, that whereas a petition of Mr. W. S. Redpath and others has been presented to the council of South Qu'Appelle, asking that a bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality for the granting of a bonus to the Wood Mountain & Qu'Appelle railway, and the term of office of the present council being too near its termination to afford time for the completion of submitting such a bylaw. Be it resolved, that the said petition be returned to the petitioners till after the election of the council for 1887.

A bylaw appointing deputy returning officers and fixing polling places was passed.

The council adjourned.

## WHITEWOOD.

—The fine building of Mr. D. Hunter, whatever be its intended purpose, is now near completion. Mr. Hunter moved into it last week.

—Mr. Geo. Fergus a native of the Orkney Islands, died at the York Colony last week, he is only a few weeks out from the old country.

—Dr. Myers, of this neighborhood has a "soft snap" with two mounted police to carry his mails, freight and messages between his farm and Whitewood three times a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guerin gave their popular parlor entertainment to an appreciative audience on Friday evening last. The larger towns west of us have a treat in store for the performers are not behind in their qualifications to please.

—Professor Saunders, the locator of the future experimental farm for the Northwest has canvassed this district for facts and figures. He found two men who would not go back on their respective localities, in Mr. Bedford of Mossomin and Mr. Marshall of Whitewood.

—Mr. Marshall says our member of the Northwest Council has returned from his legislative duties at Regina, and now presides over a new office next his old stand as a storekeeper. W. White, barrister of Mossomin, shares Mr. Marshall's new suite of offices.

—A large party of Hungarians, the land which Count Esterhazy had in his hands in the month of October last, and which he finally dumped into a coal mine near Medicine Hat and called them miners, have got as far as Whitewood in their return journey. They are very anxious to see the count again, but they do not smile when they pronounce his name they find their lips instead. The editor of the "Emigrant" writes: "The Hungarians are all here, and will be here for some time."

**Big Inducements**  
For a short time  
**S. H. CASWELL**  
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**ACTUAL COST.**

This inducement is offered to give his customers a chance to be well clad during the cold weather.  
A large and well assorted stock of new Tweeds, wools, etc., just received.  
QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.

## NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE QU'APPELLE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION will be held in the School House, Qu'Appelle, on FRIDAY, DEC. 10th, at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Association and friends of the party are respectfully requested to be present.  
ARTHUR WEBSTER, President.

Qu'Appelle, Dec. 9th, 1886.

## Teacher Wanted

FOR THE QU'APPELLE PUBLIC SCHOOL. Duties to commence Jan. 6th, 1887. Applications stating grade of Certificate and length of practical experience, will be received by the undersigned not later than the 15th December, 1886. Applicants will please furnish references and credentials.  
By order,  
G. H. V. BULYEA, Sec. to Trustees.

## Grand Opening!

THE QU'APPELLE SKATING RINK  
Will be opened in full blast on Thursday, December 9th. The

## Qu'Appelle Brass Band

is expected to be on hand.

—OPENING NIGHT FREE TO ALL.—  
The Rink will be open every afternoon from 2 till 5, and every evening from 7 till 10, (Wednesday's excepted) till March 20th/87.

SEASON TICKETS:  
GENTLEMEN, - - - - - \$5 00  
LADIES, - - - - - 3 50  
BOYS, - - - - - 3 00  
SINGLE ADMISSION FOR SKATING, - - - - - 25  
T. C. GORRELL, Proprietor.  
Qu'Appelle, Dec. 2nd, 1886.

## TENDERS.

TENDERS for the position of Caretaker of School House will be received by the undersigned until 15th inst. Full particulars as to duties &c., will be given on application.  
G. H. V. BULYEA, Sec. to Trustees.

## BOUND VOLUMES.

(YEARLY)  
BRITISH WORKMAN,  
BRITISH WORKWOMAN,  
BAND OF HOPE REVIEW,  
CHILD'S OWN MAGAZINE,  
DAWN OF DAY,  
INFANT'S MAGAZINE,  
CHILD'S COMPANION,  
THE PRIZE  
FRIENDLY VISITOR,  
FAMILY FRIEND.

May be had at THE PROGRESS Store.

## The First Examination

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES as Teachers will take place on

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1887.

Candidates intending to present themselves for examination should at once notify the School Inspector of the District in which they reside, or the undersigned.

JAMES BROWN,  
Secretary Board of Education,  
Regina, 12th Nov. 1886.

## "The Emigrant."

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Qu'Appelle, Nov. 25, 1886.

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